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Status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Report of the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, by its resolution 45/158 of 18 December 1990, adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and called upon all Member States to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Convention as a matter of priority.

2. By its resolution 47/110 of 16 December 1992, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its forty-eighth session a report on the status of the Convention.

3. By its resolution 1993/89 of 10 March 1993, the Commission on Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to provide all facilities and assistance necessary for the promotion of the Convention, through the World Public Information Campaign for Human Rights and the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights; invited specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to intensify their efforts with a view to disseminating information on the Convention and to promoting understanding thereof; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission at its fiftieth session a report on the status of the Convention.

4. As at 1 August 1993, the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families had been ratified by Morocco, acceded to by Egypt and signed by Mexico.

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